

# Fast Food Fax

JUL 05, 2004

Trade sentiment was generally steady. Demand was fair to moderate media promotions were noted. Breast items were fully sufficient. Leg items were adequate to available. Wings were at least adequate. Weights were mixed but mostly desirable.

The "SOURCE" of Poultry and Egg Market Information

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## Young Chickens Slaughtered under Federal Inspection Classified by Weight, WEEKENDING: Jun 19, 2004

	FOOD SERVICE/			
	<u>FAST FOOD</u>	<u>RETAIL</u>	<u>DEBONING</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
Weight Range	4.20 & Down	4.21 - 5.25	5.26 & Up	----
Total (000)	26,658	21,105	46,488	94,251
Percentage	28%	22%	49%	99%

### Fast Food and Food Service Sizes

<u>Live Weights</u>	<u>RTC WOG Weights</u>	<u>No. of Head (000)</u>	<u>Percentage of Total Slaughter</u>
3.60 lbs. & Lighter	Under 2 lbs., 8 oz.	2,569	2.73
3.61 - 3.80 lbs.	2 lbs., 8 oz. - 2 lbs., 10 oz.	9,041	9.59
3.81 - 4.00 lbs.	2 lbs., 10 oz., -2 lbs., 12 oz.	8,206	8.71
4.01 - 4.20 lbs.	2 lbs., 12 oz. - 2 lbs., 14 oz.	6,842	7.26
		26,658	28.29

### BROILER EGG SET CHICKS PLACED IN 19 STATES COMPARED WITH U.S. BROILER SLAUGHTER

Slaughter Week	Egg Sets		Chicks Placed		Eggs Set 10 Weeks Previous		Chicks Placed 7 Weeks Previous		Prelim. Fed. Insp. Million head Slaughtered	
	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% *	(000)	% * *
May 01	212,631	102	174,978	102	209,844	103	170,698	102	157,894	101
May 08	212,557	103	174,628	102	210,864	102	171,783	101	157,101	100
May 15	212,861	101	174,269	102	210,313	101	172,347	102	158,470	101
May 22	213,089	101	174,454	102	210,601	103	173,152	103	159,896	101
May 29	212,537	101	174,276	102	210,144	102	171,903	102	161,220	101
Jun 05	212,020	100	176,344	102	211,188	103	173,254	103	142,840	89
Jun 12	213,335	102	178,225	102	211,621	101	173,492	101	163,095	114
Jun 19	214,250	103	174,930	101	212,729	102	175,176	102	155,804	96
Jun 26	211,998	105	174,675	101	213,974	102	174,713	102	162,023	104

Data in bold are subject to revision \*Percent of previous year \*\*Percent change from previous week

Whole Broiler/Fryers (cents/lb.)	Majority	Current Week	Previous Week	Year Ago
<b>Week of 07/05/04</b>				
<b>NEW YORK</b> Grade A Ice-packed	81-84	82.79	83.33	59.41
<b>CHICAGO</b> Grade A Ice-packed	78-81	80.52	80.32	55.37
<b>LOS ANGELES</b> Grade A Ice-packed	86	85.42	84.69	69.94
<b>12-CITY COMPOSITE</b> Weighted Avg.		83.44	82.26	62.44
<b>GEORGIA DOCK</b> FOB Wtd. Avg. (Wed Dock 80.75)		79.90	79.15	64.96
<b>SOUTHERN STATES</b> FOB Whole Body 5 Day Avg.		77.68	78.32	52.63

Broiler/Fryer Parts (cents/lb.)	Northeast (Delivered)	Southern States (FOB)	Georgia (FOB)
<b>Weekly Weighted Average</b>	<b>07/02/04</b>	<b>07/02/04</b>	<b>07/05/04</b>
<b>Breast - B/S</b>	251.13	250.14	260.50
<b>Tenderloins</b>	222.87	229.68	257.50 (Line run)
<b>Breast - Line Run</b>	136.73	139.11	140.00(Whole)
<b>Leg Quarters</b>	34.88	27.86	35.00
<b>Wings</b>	106.70	97.69	118.50